



SPECIAL STATE PROJECT – OPERATION CHILLOUT SEPTEMBER BULLETIN 2020

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“Let Our Voices Soar”

This Chairman wants to **THANK YOU ALL** who participated in the **Summer Campaign** by purchasing water, hats, and/or shirts on Operation Chillout Registry! They **LOVED** the Note Cards as well.

\*Please keep making more note cards for future Campaigns and mail them to **Operation Chillout, P.O. Box 353, Long Valley, NJ 07853**. **PLEASE SEND A COUNT OF THE NOTE CARDS YOUR CLUB HAS ALREADY MADE TO THIS CHAIRMAN! AS YOU MAKE MORE PLEASE SEND THAT INFORMATION AS WELL.** Operation Chillout is not keeping a tally, so we have no way of knowing what has been sent in so far. Thank you in advance!!!!

**REMEMBER TO TAKE PICTURES OF ALL YOU ACTIVIES FOR THE OPERATION CHILLOUT SCRAPBOOK!!**

\*Also there is a **CORRECTION** on who to call for a speaker. This information has been sent out in many ways but just in case you haven't received it. **PLEASE CALL** Ray Chimileski at [908-303-5030](tel:908-303-5030). If he doesn't pick up **LEAVE A MESSAGE!** He will get back to you as soon as he can.

\***CORRECTION TO THE SEPTEMBER ALMANAC ARTICLE:** Do **NOT** mail Masks to Operation Chillout, please send them to Headquarters. Also please consider simple colors or solid colors! Thanks!!!

**\*\*Please remember to purchase SSP Pins. The cost is \$5.00.**

\***The Winter Campaign**, Operation Chillout will be giving out backpacks which will include many items. We have decided to offer them help by having the clubs throughout the state purchase at least 1,000 Mid-Weight Outdoor Zipped Hooded Sweatshirts. **PLEASE REMOVE ALL TAGS FROM THE SWEATSHIRTS!!!** This is a request from Operation Chillout.

Allocation by size, with the colors being **Men's Colors:** Dark Blue, Gray, Black, Dark Green, Camo.

**Women's Colors:** Dark Blue, Gray, Light Blue & other women's colors.

The sizes needed are: **MEN 850 units:** Medium 50, Large 550, Extra Large 250, and Double Extra Large 100

**WOMEN 150 units:** Medium 25, Large 75, Extra Large 25 and Double Extra Large 25

These are last year's allocation numbers. They usually see a 10% increase year after year, but because of the pandemic they don't really know how the numbers will be affected. If home evictions begin in the fall/early winter they can expect additional rescues and requests.

We are requesting that all sweatshirts be **delivered to Federation Headquarters** which will then be picked up by Operation Chillout. Please keep track of how many your club donates and **please take pictures for the State Scrapbook.**

**For the super shoppers**, you can purchase the sweatshirts using your bargain hunting skills. If you purchase them online, they can be sent directly to Headquarters (55 Labor Center Way, New Brunswick, NJ 08901). Another option is to send a check to Headquarters earmarked sweatshirts, and we will purchase in bulk.

\*If you have any questions please contact this Chairman before calling or emailing the Executive Director Ray Chimileski. If this Chairman can't answer your questions she will find the answers for you. It may even help this Chairman to pass on to the state so they know the answer as well.

\*This is a reminder, if you want to make a donation to Operation Chillout, please send checks to Headquarters made out to **NJSFWC and earmarked Operation Chillout**; do not send them directly to Operation Chillout as we need to have a running total of all donations. Thank you in advance.

\*Also please send your clubs SSP Chairman's information, if you haven't already, to the District SSP Chairman for updates as needed.